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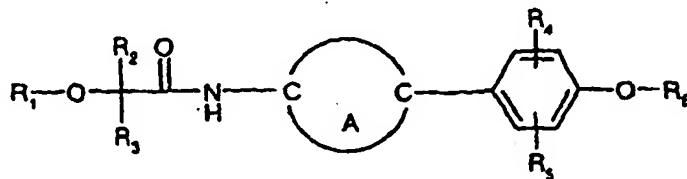


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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to N-bisaryl- and N-aryl-cycloalkylidenyl- α -hydroxy- and α -alkoxy acetic acid amides of the general formula (I) including the optical isomers thereof and mixtures of such isomers, wherein R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₂-C₁₂alkenyl; C₂-C₁₂alkynyl; C₁-C₁₂haloalkyl; R₂ is hydrogen; optionally substituted alkyl; optionally substituted alkenyl or optionally substituted alkynyl; R₃ is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl; A is an optionally substituted saturated or unsaturated C₃-C₈-cycloalkylidene, optionally substituted phenylidene or optionally substituted saturated or unsaturated heterocyclylidene bridge, R₄ and R₅ are each independently hydrogen or an organic radical, and R₆ is hydrogen; tri-C₁-C₄alkyl-silyl; di-C₁-C₄alkyl-phenylsilyl; C₁-C₄alkyl-diphenylsilyl; triphenylsilyl; optionally substituted alkyl; optionally substituted alkenyl or optionally substituted alkynyl. The compounds possess plant-protecting properties and are suitable for protecting plants against

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